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May 30—Memorial Sunday.

Newton for Governor

Among the names prominently mentioned for the Republican nomination for governor is that of C. A. Newton, of St. Louis, and formerly of this county. There will be a number of candidates. Among those now being mentioned are John E. Swanger and E. E. E. McInnes. Mr. Newton has made no public announcement of his candidacy, but it is understood that he is not averse to the proposition.

He has a large number of friends in Wright county who would like for him to get in the race. — Hartsville Republican.

John Brazel passed down the street the other day with an inch file in his hand and claimed he was going into the manure business, but does not want anything said about it. He is probably like the merchant whose excuse for not advertising was that if he advertised people would buy his goods, which would necessitate him to buy more to stock up with, and that was too much trouble. John does not want the business known for fear of wearing out the file and cause him to buy another one.

The Ozarks have been given a new name—"the Alps of the United States." There is no country in all the world more wonderfully beautiful, and some day not far away this fairland is going to be the mecca for tourists from all parts of the world.

The people of Mansfield certainly know when they have the services of a good man. They have again hired Prof. J. A. Hylton as superintendent of their school. Professor Hylton always "makes good."—Ava Herald.

Mayor Riley went to work in his flower garden—the city park—Monday, weeding and hoeing the flower beds and watering the plants. His honor takes great pride in the appearance of our little park.

Do You Favor a Stock Show?

Do the farmers want Mansfield's Fourth Annual Agricultural and Stock Show to be held this year? If you do, write or come and tell us so, and we will put your name to the list.

What do you say?

YES!

Drue Turner
W. A. Glenn
S. H. Freeman
Alex Glenn
Roy Dennis
R. S. McCrite
Harry McCrite
Henry Dennis
Otis Miller
F. H. Kline
Sydney Williams
Geo. F. Wallace
G. L. Leffer

A. L. Slate

T. B. German

Sam Minor

Lum Wilson

G. A. Gutschke

Fred Shreeve

Joseph Davis

Coddy McIntosh

M. L. Turner

G. W. Tarbutton

Gustav Oetting

Aug. Oetting

W. R. Shirley

E. J. P'Pool

J. P. Anderson

Esbon Bailey

J. H. Matlock

J. B. Brasher

Ira Westbrook

John Rippee

J. H. Ayers

R. W. Starnes

J. R. Gilleland

W. G. Letsinger

Jeff Rippee

W. E. Ungles

Sam Holdman

J. F. Newton

Isaac Strong

W. R. Short

G. H. Wright

W. L. Newton

George M. Johnson

R. D. Berry

A. P. Morse

Joseph Foster

Wm. Bragg

G. N. Thomas

O. H. Jure

Alex Salisbury

Henry Dethlefsen

W. B. McCrite

G. E. Werth

W. Callicott

John Davis

I. D. Spence

M. L. Bacon

W. H. Hight

Ezra Roy

Calvin Ryan

Allen Canaday

C. L. Mills

E. S. Rosevear

R. J. Freeman

Fred Oetting

Frank Ruediger

J. W. Miller

S. J. White

Foster Newton

C. C. Hensley

J. H. Tarbutton

Wm. W. Tarbutton

J. R. Newton

J. W. James

J. A. Westbrook

K. C. Findley

G. E. Dennis

Autice Newton

L. W. Edmonds

H. E. Bogart

W. E. Park

W. R. Deaver

K. S. Dowden

Bennie Otto

J. H. Edridge

Q. L. Embree

E. Matney

A. W. Oberholser

Harry Kupka

George Tripp

John Brentlinger

John A. Hensley

H. L. Shinnpugh

James Teffeller

H. G. Cunningham

M. A. Gaskill

Leslie Rice

W. R. Roper

R. M. White

W. H. Brazel

C. W. Gilley

J. H. Dennis

T. W. Freeman

Henry Renkauf

J. D. Newton

L. C. Letsinger

C. Hire

J. A. Dixon

H. N. Coddy

Milton Dennis

M. H. Barlow

G. W. Brentlinger

Ed Coddy

Jos. L. Dennis

W. S. Harrison

A. M. Brentlinger

E. C. Newton
H. A. Dodson
Perlie Newton
C. V. Ashworth
Shall we add YOUR name?

Bryant Breezes

Miss Merce Andrews returned home Saturday. She has been visiting friends at Mountain Grove.

Most all the farmers of Bryant are done planting corn.

Miss Faye Williams, who has been visiting friends near Norwood, returned home Saturday.

Louis Davis is reported some better. He has been ailing for some time with a cancer on his face.

Miss May Ballew, who has been visiting home folks, left Sunday for Springfield.

Misses Bertha Davis and Bessie McCrite spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thurman visited E. B. Leffer's Saturday and Sunday.

Several from here attended the show at Mansfield Monday night.

George Harvey spent Sunday at Mr. Roher's and ate straw berry shortcake.

The farmer's meeting has been changed from Wednesday evening to Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It will be held at C. A. Williams' May 29.

FRANKEY.

Wild Goose Quills

Ben Bartley dined with Geo. Blankenship Sunday.

J. D. Kelly and wife visited at Henry Kelly's Sunday.

M. A. Blankenship was a New Grove visitor Saturday.

Elmer Rushing made a business trip to Hartsville Friday.

Otta Dedmon and family visited at L. J. Rushing's Sunday.

Mike Branstetter and wife visited at Frank Branstetter's Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Gilbert spent Friday night with her daughter, Mabel Dixon.

Misses Millie Rushing and Bessie Glass spent Sunday with Miss Mae Pearl.

Several from this vicinity attended the all day meeting at Liberty Sunday.

Miss Jessie Hall visited home folks near Pleasant Hill from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Olive Dockard, who has been attending school at Hartsville, visited home folks Friday.

JAKEY.

A Surprise Party

Miss Leota Brentlinger was given a pleasant surprise Saturday when a number of her friends gathered.

The pleasant country home of the Brentlingers was thrown open to the merry-makers, and the evening was spent in games on the lawn, and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Those present were:

Misses Alice Tomblison, Lois Beach, Inabel Wallace, Lola Gaskill, Esther Starnes, Menta Avery, Mabel Coddy, Jewell Hoover, Belle Stone, Rose Williams, Myrtle Williams, Elva Crippen, Nora Brentlinger, Wilma Stephens, Lela Cole, Messrs Amos Peabody, Frank Beach, Tom Brazel, Floyd Brentlinger, Herbert Short, Elmer Strong, Herman Williams, Roy Williams, Roy Brentlinger.

The Cemetery Improvement

Mayor F. H. Riley has appointed the following as a committee to use the funds collected from the "Trip Around the World" for the purpose of cleaning up the cemetery, and requests this committee to meet at his office Friday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock. It is to be hoped that this committee can visit the cemetery and as near as possible complete the work by decoration day.

The committee:—Mrs. J. D. Reynolds, Mrs. G. W. Miller, E. A. Crippen, F. A. Cole, Geo. B. Freeman, W. F. Day will accompany this committee.

School Notes

Did you visit school?

Find something for the children to do.

Let us begin now to plan for a still better school next year.

Miss Cloe Osborn left for her home in Springfield on the morning train Saturday.

The alumni association met at the school building Monday evening for the annual reception.

All the non-resident pupils have returned to their homes and several of those who live in town have gone to the country visiting.

The senior class play was well attended Friday night and the Rainbow Kimona was presented in a very creditable manner.

The school building is being put in first rate condition for the summer. Repairs are being made on the floor and roof this week.

A few books belonging to the school library have not been returned. Please bring them in unless you expect to use them this summer.

The sophomore class has sent \$10 to apply on the piano account. They expect to frame the receipt and preserve it as evidence of their loyalty to the school.

The Parent-Teacher Association had a very interesting meeting at the school building Saturday evening at which very important business was transacted.

The pupils have received their grade cards and know their standing except the eighth grade. The county superintendent, has not finished grading their papers.

J. M. Thirkfield and Mrs. N. J. Craig have both offered pictures and magazines for the rooms and library. We hope that next year some generous patrons will subscribe for current magazines for the library.

With the exception of Miss Rippee, who lives here, the teachers in the grades have all returned home. Miss Lyle Glad-den to Plato, Texas county, Miss Veril Ellis to New Grove in the northwest part of this county, and Miss Sarah Gaskill to her home west of town.

The board and superintendent have just finished enumerating the pupils in the district between the ages of six and twenty years. In spite of the fact that there are several vacant houses in town the number of children of school age has increased five since last May. The total number now is 270—130 boys and 134 girls.

What do you think of a kindergarten next year? Some parents are anxious to send their children at five years of age but to do so under present conditions would make the first primary room too crowded. If the patrons whose children are under age want them in school should let the board know it at once.

The enrollment in high school this year was 32 and every effort should be made to increase the number to at least 50 next term. All of the graduates who have finished only the tenth grade are earnestly requested to join the class of 1916 and get the benefit of another year's work. Reviews will be provided for all who took the eleventh grade this year.

The eighth grade pupils met with the high school literary society Friday afternoon to elect officers for the fall term. Some of the contests for places were pretty close but the best of spirit prevailed and the following corps of officers was elected:

President, Herve Coddy.
Vice president, Ben Graver.
Secretary, Lois Beach.
Assistant secretary, Verbia Fuge.

Pianist, Lockie Craig.

Following is a summary of the term report for 1914-15 which shows a remarkable regularity in attendance and is good evidence of the interest manifested in our school this year:

Enrollment: male, 122; female, 140. Total 262.

Total days attendance, 40364.

Average daily attendance, 224.

Number of pupils tardy, 21.

Number of truants, 9.

Number punished corporally, 11.

Number volumes in library, 300.

Value of library, \$400.

Amount spent for library, \$80.

Teachers holding Normal di-

COFFEE

We have the famous Peaberry and African Java; come in, get our prices, and see samples; we give you your money's worth. Cheaper grades, 14c to 25c lb.

OVERALLS

Do not overlook our line; investigate quality, price and fit before buying. Large Packages Oats at Reduced Prices. Good Fat Meat, per pound, 10c to 12c. Call and see our line of Bacon, and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

Keg Soda, 2 pounds for 5c. Matches, 2 boxes for 5c. 2 cans Heavy-Weight Iowa Corn. The New Line Ladies' and Gent's Underwear. Misses', Ladies' and Gent's Hose. See our new line of Groceries, and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

H. M. NORCROSS

The new store in the old postoffice building, 1 door east of Bank of Mansfield. Phone No. 70 for High-Class Service.

ploma, 2.

Teachers holding Regent certificate, 1.

Teachers holding first grade certificate, 1.

Teachers holding second grade certificate, 1.

Teachers holding special certificate, 1.

Teachers having one year's high school training, 2.

Teachers having two years' high school training, 1.

Teachers having three years' high school training, 1.

Teachers having four years' high school training, 2.

Teachers with normal training 32 weeks, 3.

Teachers having normal training two years, 3.

Teachers with no previous experience, 1.

Teachers with 6 to 9 years' experience, 1.

Teachers with 10 years' experience, 4.

J. A. HYLTON.

Died in Kansas

Mrs. R. Rayborn was buried at the Hopkins cemetery near Rayborn Sunday. A few weeks ago Mr. Rayborn sold out and started west by wagon, hoping the open air life and change of climate would be beneficial to the health of his wife, who had contracted tuberculosis, but they had only reached Emporia, Kansas, when death overtook them. — Hartsville Democrat.

Farm Loans

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Adv. GEO. B. FREEMAN.

Order of Publication

State of Missouri, County of Wright, ss: In the Probate Court Within the County of Wright and State of Missouri, May Term, 1915.
S. W. Reynolds, administrator of the estate of Mark Bonnell, deceased. Order of Publication.

Now, on this day comes S. W. Reynolds, administrator of the estate of Mark Bonnell, deceased and presents to the court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much Real Estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such cases; on examination thereof, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of this court, to be held on the second Monday of August, 1915 next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the real estate of said deceased in said petition filed, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 21, township 28, of range 15, running thence west 110 feet; thence north 99 feet for a starting point; thence north 250 feet; thence east 160 feet; thence south 250 feet; thence west 160 feet to the place of beginning, as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts, and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in this county for four weeks before the next term of this court, and the Court finding that Mollie Morgan, Lela Bonnell, and W. L. Bonnell are heirs of the estate of said deceased, and that they are residents of this county, orders that they be served with a copy of this Notice at least ten days before said next term of this court.

State of Missouri, County of Wright, ss: I, George C. Murrell, Judge of the Probate Court within said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears on record in my office.

Witness my hand as Judge, and seal of our said Court, Done at my office at Hartsville, Missouri, in said county, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1915.

(SEAL) GEO. C. MURRELL.

Judge of the Probate Court for Wright County, Missouri.

Commencement Exercises

For the first time in several years the Mansfield High School closed without the usual graduating exercises. This is due to the fact that the students who finished the eleventh grade this year graduated from the tenth grade in 1914, and gave the regular commencement program at that time. The seven girls, who with Mrs. J. A. Hylton, made up the class, decided to give only the class play this year and devote their energies to the completion of the regular course. The class has covered more than the required work in some of the subjects and have done much helpful outside reading and study. Especial attention has been paid to the organization of the course in sewing, and extra work has been done in arithmetic and English. It is to be regretted that at this time definite arrangements can not be made for the addition of the twelfth grade, but the board desires first to raise the standard of the grade work by supplying all needed equipment